REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

- 1. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the above amendments and the following remarks/arguments.
- 2. Applicants elect prosecution of claims 1-14 and 21-27. Claims 15-20 have been withdrawn from consideration as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants note that the restriction requirement failed to mention the disposition of claims 21-27. As these claims are "system" claims, Applicants respectfully request that claims 21-27 be examined along with claims 1-14 without prejudice.
- 3. Applicants have amended claim 1 to correct a minor typographical error. Claims 15 and 16, which are currently withdrawn from consideration, also include proposed amendments to correct minor typographical errors.
- 4. All pending claims are believed to be in a form suitable for allowance. Therefore, the application is believed to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests early allowance of the application. The Applicant requests that the Examiner contact the undersigned, Jeffrey T. Klayman, if it will assist further examination of this application.

5. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time. In the event that a further extension is needed, this conditional petition of extension is hereby submitted, and Applicants request that deposit account number 19-4972 be charged for any fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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